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RADIOLOGICAL IMAGING METHOD

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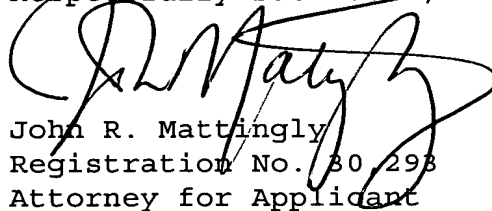
Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 10/098,593.

The above-referenced application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/098,593, filed March 18, 2002.

The Applicant requests the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

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